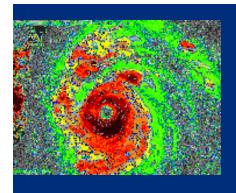
# Emergency Response Worker Health & Safety Training

**Interagency Communications** 

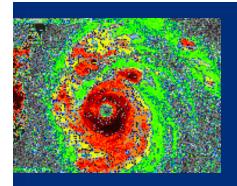




## Overview

- Training Continuity
- Working with Local EMA, FEMA, EPA, USACE, OSHA....
- Interagency Safety Committee
- JFO Involvement

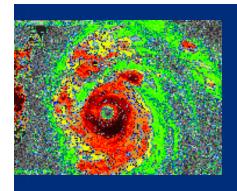




# **Training Continuity**

- Types of Training
  - Varies based on response
  - Hazard driven
- Delivery Methods
  - Field
  - Classroom
  - Transferable
- Audience
  - Private Sector Workers
  - Federal Employees
  - State and Local Employees



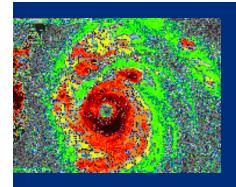


# **Post Event**

Assess the situation

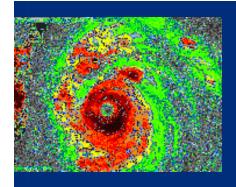
Determine Initial Actions





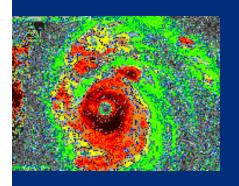
## Local EMA

- Working with Local EMA during the response
  - State is in charge
  - Run initial response activities out of EOC
  - Working under ICS for all incidents
  - Be prepared to provide your capabilities



# **FEMA**

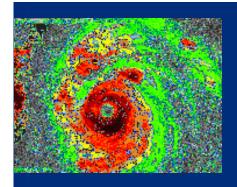
- Working with FEMA
  - JFO Established
  - Link up with Safety Officer
  - Participate in scheduled meetings
  - Safety Committee Involvement



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- Primary
- Typical
- Coordir
- Obtain

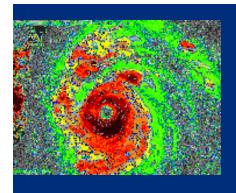




# **EPA**

- Primary focus is environmental issues
  - Typically establish their own EOC
  - Coordinate with their field staff
  - Obtain data and information from them

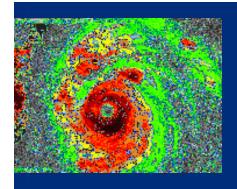




## **OSHA**

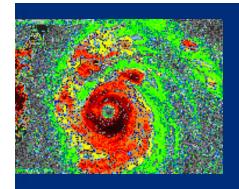
- Safety Coordinator for all involved in the response
  - May establish EOC or work at JFO
  - Safety Committee Role
  - Non-enforcement preferred
     Enforcement possible
  - Typically Local office will provide response





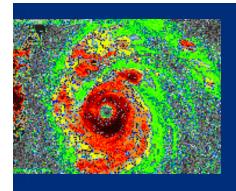
# **Safety Committee**

- Forum to deal with safety and health issues
- Only as good as participants
- Open forum discussions
- Immediate response to needs
- Coordinated effort



### JFO Involvement

- Decision making environment
- All agencies represented
- Numerous meetings daily
- Prevents miscommunication
- Can be very effective

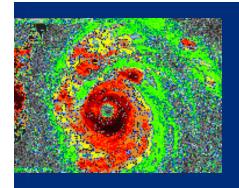


# We Must be Prepared

### Planning takes time...



Unlike the emergencies we respond to



# **Final Thoughts**

- Stay flexible
- Keep up on what is happening
- Don't take any issues for granted....







### Safety and Health Add Value

To Your Business
To Your Workplace
To Your Life

## To Your Emergency Response

**Any Questions?**